THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS

A Conference Will Be Held in the City of Mexico.

Important International Subjects Will Be Discussed, Including Arbitration and the Protection of Industry, Agriculture, and Commerce-The Programme Arranged. "Pudgie" Barretts.

The programme to govern the projected conference of American Republics, which will be held in the City of Mexico has been completed by the executive committee of the International Union of American Republics. This programme has been embublics. This programme has been embublics. This programme has been embublics. This programme has been embublics of the International Union of American Republics. This programme has been embublics of the International Union of American Republics of the International Union of American Republics. This programme has been embublics. This programme has been embublics. This programme has been embublics of the International Union of American Republics of the International Union of American Republics. This programme has been embublics. This programme has been embublication of American Republics. The programme has been embublication of American Republication of American Republica

been completed by the executive committee of the International Union of American Republics. This programme has been embedded in a circular, and copies have been important to the control of the several American Republics. It is expected that the programme will be approved by the various Government in the case of the control of the several American Republics. The subjects to be discussed at the case of the control of the subject to be discussed at the case of the control of the subject to be discussed at the case of the control of the subject to consider. Second—Arbitration. Programme will be of great international importance. Among them are the following the conference with the new conference may decide to consider. Second—Arbitration. Programme of the control of the subject to consider. Second—Arbitration. Programme of the minuse of control of the minuse of the control of

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tion by The Hague Peace Conference.
The International Court of Claims is an entirely new subject. As indicated by the title, it is proposed to create a permanent tribunal for the settlement on sound and uniform principles of all claims arising be-tween the American Republics.

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The fourth head is very comprehensive and important. It is felt that by mutual action much can be done to further industry, agriculture and commerce by proper legislation, and by direct exchange of commodities between the countries represented in the conference. The development of means of communication will probably—or at least that is the intention—involve the congress in a discussion of the ship subsidy question, from which will result, it is hoped, a uniform practice in expending these subsidies that will avoid duplication of service and other unnecessary expenses, while securing regular and sufficient

steamship communication between the ports of the American Republics. The commercial world is said to be deepsteamship communication between the ports of the American Republics.

The commercial world is said to be deeply interested in the subhead "Consular, Port, and Customs Regulations," under the fourth article. Here the purpose is to secure, so far as possible, uniform classification of merchandise; similar methods-ad valorem or specific—in the imposition of customs tariffs, and uniformity of the customs and consular regulations so far as this can be achieved. The committee feels that there is little need of emphasizing the recommendation that the subject of statistics be considered, with a view to securing accurate figures relative to trade, transportation and other, matters of vital

request Secretary Hay to send cable despatches to the Governments of the Republics in ited to the conference, asking for an answer to the invitation, and, should their answers be affirmative, requesting their representatives in the conference of them to authorize their representatives in Washington by cable to designate the place and time of holding the conference. It is expected, therefore, that the important question of date will be speedily settled. There is talk of the assembling of the congress in Markes come time next fall.

gress in Mexico some time next fall.

The attitude of the United States Govrnment toward this project has been one of reserve, for, though cordially approving the projected congress, the State Department has consistently avoided taking any conspicuous part in the movement, and especially has refrained from influencing the programme. It is now preparation of the programme. It is pro-posed to demonstrate practically to the other American Republics that in this con-gress the United States will stand on an exact equality with the smallest of them,

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Locomotive Boiler Blows Up on a Maryland Railroad.

BALTIMORE, May 30 .- The toller of an engine on the Baltimore and Sparrows Point Railroad exploded yesterday, seriously injuring Fireman August Heise. arrested here yesterday charged was running between Seller's and Turner's stations, and completely demolished the engine and blocked the road. Fireman Heise was brought to Baltimore and taken Maryland University Hospital, is injuries were pronounced seri-

ARRESTED AS A DESERTER. oung Man Said to Have Been B

trayed by Three Rivals. NEW YORK, May 30.-Charles N. Bar retts, son of a wealthy New York dye perchant, was yesterday taken from his home in Nordhoff, N. J., to Fort Slocum as a deserter from the Fifth United States Artillery. He had been missing from the post since February 21, and is liable to three years' imprisonment. Barretts is twenty-four years old. He had a host of friends in Nordhoff, where he is known as

The magnet which, according to the young man's friends, led him from the path of duty, were the snapping black eyes of conference of American Republics, which pretty Lulu Dorman, aged seventeen, who

March 11 was begun yesterday.

The Commonwealth is represented by E. P. Buford, assisted by E. S. Saunders, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates; the defence by R. B. Davis, of Petersburg, Va., one of the ablest criminal lawyers of this Sate; W. S. Peage, of Wytheville, Va.; E. C. Goode, of Mecklenburg, and Col. Meade Haskins, of Bruswick.

A motion was made by the defence for a jury to be brought from another county, followed by a motion for a change of venue, because of public cpinion here is said to be adverse to the prisoner. These motions, after elaborate argument and the introduction of several witnesses, were overruled by Judge Turnbull, and an exception noted by the defence.

At the afternoon session Turner and William Thernton, the only eyewii.

Thirty-first United States Volunteers, now in the Philippines. Colonel Pettitt was sent with his regi-ment to keep order among the Sulus under the Bates treaty, and was under special

instructions to keep on good terms with the chiefs. The colonel was ignorant of the customs of the Sulus and followed precedent in surrendering to the civil au-thority on demand, for a civil offence, a highwayman whom the local chief asked for and immediately executed while Colo-nel Pettitt was at dinner on the Yorktown. The "Register," in its story, asserts that Colonel Pettitt's troubles are largely due to unjust charges of cowardice made by the former lieutenant colonel of the regiment, Webb C. Hayes, who resigned to resume a civil position at home, and is influential with the Administration at Washington. To prove Colonel Pettitt's courage details are given of his visit with an unarmed escort to a Filining caupa and for and immediately executed while Colo an unarmed escort to a Filipino camp and his successful rescue of a prisoner.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 30 .- Joseph Kroskilling Engineer William H. Faulds and insky, a man with several aliases, was The explosion occurred while the train counterfeiting half dollars. The arrest was made by Thomas F. Berryman and William Flynn, United States Secret Servwilliam Flynn, United States Secret Service unen. Krosinky was given a hearing before Commissioner Hill, of this city, and held in \$500 bail for a further hearing. The prisoner was arrested once before on the same charge, but was set free for lack of evidence.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE

Street Car Tracks in St. Louis Wrecked by Explosives.

An Effort Made to Blow Up the Power House-Men Growing Desspond to Urgency Calls-Fears That lowing story: the Trouble Will Result in Riots.

ST. LOUIS, May 30 .- This, the twenty- The woman wa screaming with terror. third day of the street-car strike, opened

Murdering a Physician.

LAWRENCEVILLE. Va., May 30.—
The trial of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick for the alleged murder of Dr. W. H. Temple on March 11 was begun yesterday.

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The St. Louis Transit Company and the strikers are as far apart as ever dody, and no movement looking toward a settlement is on. The State labor authorities, local committees, and citizens in general are making overtures, but the company has fast all these attempts with the reply that the settlement is on. The State labor authorities, local but troops in the Philippines.

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crease of 331-3 per cent, the mann an increase of 331-3 per cent, the manufacturers say they will be unable to grant them. In other cases, the increase asked is much less. No action was taken, the matter being left to a committee to consider.

The manufacturers are not particularly anguine over the outlook for this summe One reported that during the past week the orders had fallen off almost altogether. This was ascribed largely to the labor agi-tation throughout the country, which the manufacturers believe is already beginning to have its effect on trade. It was said after the meeting that if the trouble spread

EXERCISES AT GLENWOOD.

Tributes There and at Prospect Hill,

St. Mary's, and Mount Olivet. Tributes to the memory of the Union soldiers who are buried at Glenwood. Prospect Hill, St. Mary's, and Mount Olivet Cemeteries were laid on their graves this mornin gby their former brothers-in-arms. At the cemeteries named the decorating of the graves was done by members of George H. Thomas Post, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps.

At 7.30 a. m. the members of the post of the graves was an much categories which a greater number of famous persons than any other animal. Every one will remember Tributes to the memory of the Union sol-

G. A. R.; dedication oration, Rev. George glossy puppies;" "Miranda, from Strat-Lare, assisted by Rev. Dr. Miller. | ford-on-Avon;" "Mayflower and Mid and Lane, assisted by Rev. Dr. Miller.

A BOY DIES OF FRIGHT.

onvulsions Follow the Sight of Bloody Assault.

NEW YORK, May 30 .- William Gordon ix years old, died yesterday at 13 Stanton Street, from fright. On Saturday he saw a man attack his wife with a razor. The scene so affected him that he became very weak, and his mother kept him in bed. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning he was seizel with convulsions and these caused his perate and Police Rendy to Re- death at 9 o'clock. His mother told the fel-

"On Sunday morning Willie was playing with other children living in the hous when they saw a man chasing his wife

Alcoholism—May 5, Troop F, Third Cavalry,
John F, Dawson.
Intestinal obstruction—May 19, Company E,
Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, Philip R. Prescott.
Polyneuritis—May 22, Company D, Forty-sixth
Volunteer Infantry, William S Robinson.
Broops—May 25, Company D, Sixth Infantry,
Musician Milton D, Hernandez,
Snicide—Accid—Ac

Suicide-April 4, Troop M, Fourth Cavalry, Vic

PETS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

Dogs in the Lead as the Most Favored of Animals.

(From the San Francisco Call.) New Jersey Manufacturers Conferon the Wage Question.

TRENTON, N. J., May 30.—The wage question among the potteries is growing serious. The trouble in Bordentown has already spread to three Trouble and their pets, and it would be interesting reading. Many books of blography have scattered along their pages tender reminiscences of an attachment to some dumb animal, from Boswell's "Johnstone dumb animal, fr statistics be considered, with a view securing accurate figures relative to trade, transportation and other matters of vital interest to the American Republics on which to base future action.

The date for the meeting of the congress was not settled by the executive committee. It did, however, in view of the approaching absence of the members from Washington, and to guard against delay, Washington, and to guard against delay, which was to prevent labor troubles, if possible, but as some dumb animal, from Boswell's "Johnson's cat "Hedge," for which he used to go out to buy oysters, "lest the servants having that trouble, should take a dislike to the poor creature;" and Cowper's hares, which used to amuse him in his dull, weary hours at Olney, are as well

known as the two men themselves. Charles Kingsley seems to have loved every living creature around him, and be taught his children to respect even t taught his children to respect even the most loathsome insects. Mrs. Kingsley tells how a family of runaway toads made their home in a hole of the green bank at Eversley, and the scythe was never allowed to approach their retreat. He had two little friends in a pair of sand-wasps, which lived in a crack of the window in his drawing room, one of which he had saved from drowning in a basin of water, and every spring he would look out eagetand every spring he would look out eager-ly for them or their young, which came out of, or returned to, the same crack. He petted the white stable cat and th black house cat, and sat up with a sick dog during the last two nights of its suf-fering life. Wherever he went he was fol-

Thomas Post, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corpe.

At 7.39 a. m. the members of the post assembled at headquarters, at the corner of Eighth and I Streets northeast, and, led by the post commander, W. W. Deloe, proceeded first to Mount Olivet Cemetry.

Upon the arrival of the party at Glenwood Cemetery the column proceeded to the chapel, where the following programme of exercises was rendered:

Reading memorial orders, Adjutant Samuel Beight; prayer, Rev. N. B. Segmoun; selection, by philharmonic quartette; memorial ceremonies, officers of George H. Thomas Post; martial music, drum corps; solo, "We decked their graves with flowers today," Mr. Thomas L. Jones; reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Comrade J. B. Dowd; recitation, "Night on Shiloh," Miss Bertha of exercises was rendered:

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AT HARMONY CEMETERY.

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Dedication of a New Chapel by a G. A. R. Committee.

The services at Harmony Cemetery were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of William H. Grimshaw, Master of Ceremonies, assisted by the following committee: Commander William H. Grimshaw, of Post 9, chairman; Commander George D. Graham, of Post 21; Commander James Wells, of Post 4; Comrade Frederick Fowler, of Post 21, secretary.

The order of exercises: Prayer by the Rev. George Lane, pastor of Israel C. M. E. Church, under the direction of Prof. Henry Webster Lewis; oration, George D. Graham, Commander Post 21; music; address, Miss Mattle E. Bowen; address, Rev. Dr. Miller, of Lincoln Mission; poem, Prof. S. G. Brown; dedication of Harmony Chapel, under the auspices of the G. A. R.; dedication ration, Rev. George Lane, assisted by Rev. Dr. Miller.

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Wordsworth's companion, on his morn ing rambles, was a dog, for whose death he sincerely moufned and to whose memory he paid an exquisite tribute in verse. There have been other famous lovers of dogs. Sir Edwin Landseer was especially fond of them, and many of his pets he has made to live again on the immortal canvas.

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was also a snake; yet the two men were who is a snace, yet the two men wholly unlike in every particular.

Jean Paul Richter's pets were a mousy, a squirrel, and a white spider. Heger h, the painter, was ford of eats, and at his home at Chiswick he had a garden where

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Mrs. Browning was greatly attached to a silken-haired, hazel-eyed spaniel that Miss Mitford gave to her. "Flushie" lives in literature as the subject of one of his mistress' tenderest poems.

Goethe hated dogs; his pet was a live smake, which he kept in a chimney corner, a repulsive companion one would think. The pet of Tiberius, the Roman emperor.

home at Chiswick he had a garden where he buried his 'favorites, plecing ititle ablets to mark the spot and distinguish their individual sepulchers.

The eat has been a favorite with a number of well known people. Pope made companions of several, and he showed the best side of his character to then. Dryden had along the favorite cat, with a temper as bitter as his own pen.

Gray, author of the beautiful "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," wrote an "Ode on snake, which he kept in a chimney corner, a repulsive companion one would think.

The pet of Tiberius, the Roman emperor,

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impovished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healtay condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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